Arrangement With Antiques

The candle and holiday arrangement holder looks like a a Spanish antique, but is actually a reproduction, says Beth Hemingway (left), accredited flower judge, author and lecturer, standing with Barbara Waddell, (right), president of the Appomattox Garden Club. Mrs. Hemingway was guest lecturer Monday night, demonstrating holiday arrangements and autographing copies of her publications, including "Flower Arrangement With Antiques" and "A Second Treasury of Christmas Decorations." Mrs. Hemingway was introduced to members and guests by Mrs. Ivey Holland, program chairman.

Car 'Totaled' In Crash

John Harvey, who manages the wrecking crew service at Moses Motor Co. points to "daylight" caused by a concrete bridge abutment which pierced this late model car driven by Arthur Johnson of Pamplin in a one-car accident Thursday morning, Nov. 19. The Johnson car evidently went out of control just east of Evergreen on Route 460 and struck the concrete which was rammed from front grill through the car to the back seat. Rescue Squad members Andy Scruggs, Pete Doss and Gordon Staples administered first aid to the driver and took him to a hospital suffering from leg fractures and other injuries. Another man riding with Johnson was uninjured.

Kings Announces 'No Strings'

Kings Super Markets have announced that the management of the chain has become increasingly concerned with the rate of inflation and how inflation cuts into essential food buying.

In view of that concern Kings has instituted a new policy-to make every advertised special available to every family. In other words, all specials will be offered as an individual purchase, rather than a special price only if the customer makes a larger purchase (such as 5 pounds of sugar at a low price with the purchase of $5 or $10 in groceries.) Kings plans to offer all specials "with no strings attached."

IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Sam Miller is a patient at Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital, 1503 Grace St., Lynchburg.

Mr. Herbert Shirey is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. Howard Beck is a patient in Southside Community Hospital, Farmville.

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COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Richard Nash spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Layne and daughter, of Lynchburg.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash were Mrs. Shirley Kerr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys, Mrs. Henry Mann, Mr. and Mrs. George Nash and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash and Mrs. Jimmy Howard and baby.

Miss Doris Giles and Miss Bridget Sharp visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin of Oakville last Sunday.

Mrs. John Crawley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker spent the week end visiting her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tredway and family, of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tredway of Jonesboro, Tenn.

Walter Jordan and Mrs. Vernie Jones visited Mrs. Ruth Mann in Lynchburg Monday.

Mrs. Connie Jennings, of Lynchburg, Mr. W. H. Doss, of Naurna, and others visited Mr. Jessie Jones Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones visited relatives in Phenix Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittker have moved in the little white house owned by Mr. Vernie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Homes and family of Richmond, have moved in the home known as the Lewis Pankey farm. We welcome these folks to our community. Mrs. Homes is the former Linda Goggin.

Mrs. Nelson Mann and Tony and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Kerr visited Mrs. Charles Homes last week.

Franklin Bags 16-Pounder

Mr. C. E. Franklin, Jr. will have a sixteen pound turkey for the holidays thanks to a good day of shooting on Friday. This bearded gobbler was taken with No. 3 buck shot at about 45 yards with a 20 gauge shotgun. Mr. Franklin has retired from work in the Buckingham - Appomattox State Forest.

CHESTNUT GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger visited her sister, Mrs. Bertha Jones and other relatives in Crewe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Willie Jennings at Bethlehem.

The Rev. Robert E. Johnson of Richmond was dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Mrs. Bill Talbert was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society in her home Friday night.

Mrs. Kemper Beasley is a patient in the Southside Community Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and Todd; S. E. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan and Robert of Andersonville; Joe Stone and Mike Farrell of North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glover and family of Hixburg.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Barr were Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Duty, Karla Lee and Ray, Jr. of Andersonville and Mrs. Jeannie Rodgers of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morris of Dillwyn Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. T. N. Saul were Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun Moore, Jr. of Fairfax; Billy Saul of Piney Point, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parr and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mayo, all of Scottsville.

Plans are being made for a Thanksgiving service at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. followed by a supper in the basement of the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and Katherine Ellen were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Katherine Carson of Spout Spring. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook at Prospect Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny O'Brien of Spout Spring were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris. Billy Morris and Wayne Burkes of Richmond were Saturday guests.

Kermit Cook of Richmond visited in the home of Mrs. Lucy Glover Saturday.

Mrs. Roger Morris and Kathie accompanied by Mrs. Rice Seay of Andersonville and her house guest, Mrs. H. C. Law of Norfolk were visitors in Richmond Friday.

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"We're Gonna Win!"

Raiderettes of ACHS will open their season Friday, Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. at Staunton River with the Raiders' game to follow at 8 p.m. Monday afternoon, the Raiderettes went into intensive practice session, but still found energy enough for an enthusiastic yell as the camera clicked. The Raiderettes will be trying to duplicate last year's near perfect record. They won every game but one (against Tunstall) and lost that by only one point. Coach Mrs. Louise Martin (center foreground) is seen with co-captains Becky Harris, a starter last year and Kathy Martin, who after recovery from a sprained ankle last year, was a starter in several late-season games. Standing behind them: Sally Harvey, soph.; Pat Hudson, soph.; Kathy Mitchell, fresh.; Nancye Mathews, sr.; Joan Coleman, soph.; Donna Smith, sr.; Mary Louise McCraw, fresh.; Jane Garrette, sr.; Jane Hix, soph.; Susan Oliver, sr.; and Pat Ferguson, jr. Topping the pyramid are Cornelia Ann Guill, sr.; Lucy Martin, sr., who saw a lot of action last year and Kay Paulette, jr.

Telephone Rates Increase Approved

The State Corporation Commission has approved a rate increase for the First Colony Telephone Company, though the increase is not as large as the hike sought by the firm.

Rates approved for Appomattox and Pamplin base rate areas are residence one party-$6.50 two party - $5.50, and four party - $5.00. Business one party will be $10.00, two party - $9.00 and four party - $7.75. Subscribers outside the base rate areas will pay a flat rate of $8.25, $6.50, $6.00 or $4.25 for their one, two, four, or multi-party line respectively, while business subscribers will be billed $12.50, $10.50, $9.50, or $5.50 for their one, two, four, or multi-party. These new rates will be effective on December 16, 1970.

The increased charges will bring in an additional $224,000 annually from the companies' eleven exchanges.

Little League Basketball Will Begin Saturday

The league will begin practice this Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. Ages 8 through 13 may participate. This is the first announcement of age 13 being eligible to play. Anyone still wishing to play may do so by bringing a slip of paper with you, with your name, age and one of your parent's signature stating that you may play. Boys, age 8 thru 11, come to the High School Gym. Ages 12 and 13 come to the Intermediate School Gym.

Practice will be over by 12 noon sharp. We need more boys in the 8 and 9 age group, so we can have four teams. Every boy will play a minimum of one quarter regardless, even if you have never picked up a basketball before. You must wear or bring tennis shoes with you, street shoes are not allowed on the gym floor.

Several local men have been asked to help coach these little League boys, please be on time, your help is needed to start our program. We will practicein December and run a six game schedule in January. Anyone else wishing to be coach a team give Jim Cobb a call at 248-5460.

Jr. Raiders Play Friday

Junior Raiders of Appomattox County High School will begin their basketball season on Friday, Dec. 4, with a home game against Staunton River. Game time - 4:30 p.m. Varsity Coach is Wilfred Rogers.

Eighth graders begin their schedule Tues., Dec. 8 with an away game against Altavista, also at 4:30 p.m. Coach for the eighth graders is Robert Burness.

Fidelity Begins Construction Of Headquarters

Lynchburg, Va. - Initial construction began Wednesday, November 25, for Fidelity National Bank's new headquarters building, when W. R. G. Construction Company, Inc. of Tulsa, Okla. made preparations to erect barricades around the Ninth and Main Street building site. During construction, which is expected to take about two years, the public will be able to view the skyscraper's progress from a Sidewalk Superintendent's stand fronting on Main Street.

The new building, slated to be the tallest building in Lynchburg, is the first major downtown construction since 1932 when the Allied Arts Building was completed.

Fidelity will lease two terrance levels, the main banking floor level and seven tower floors from the builder, Transamerica Virginia Corporation, with an option to buy the building. The remaining tower floors will be leased to outside tenants. Plans are for a private club to be located on the top floor and a heliport on the roof. Four floor levels directly above the bank lobby will provide parking facilities for 157 cars.

Basic architectural work for the bank building was done by Thomas F. Marshall of Tulsa. Banking facilities were designed by Ebasco Services, Inc. of New York, with John S. Myhre as resident consultant, and engineered by Wiley and Wilson, Lynchburg architects and engineers. James R. Hughes, Jr. Fidelity Vice President, is in charge of coordinating all phases of the construction.

When completed, the building will serve as headquarters for Fidelity's 24 branch banking system and also as headquarters for Fidelity American Bankshares, Inc., a registered bank holding company.

Lions To Honor ACHS Raiders

The Appomattox County High School football team and coaches will be honored tonight (Thursday) with a banquet at the Parkway Restaurant. Calvin Porter, sports editor of the Lynchburg News will be guest speaker. Awards will be made to the Outstanding Back (Lions Award), Outstanding Lineman (Times -Virginian), Most Improved Player (High School) and Sportsmanship (Jaycees).

Holiday Bazaar Friday-Saturday

A Christmas Bazaar will be open to the public in the building on Main Street formerly occupied by the TIMES-VIRGINIAN this Friday, Dec. 4 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and again on Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Many lovely Christmas gift items - all handmade especially for the bazaar - will be offered for sale at reduced prices. Robert E. Lee Academy P-TO is the sponsor.

Mrs. Carolyn Davis, chairman, enthusiastically reports that the Bazzar last Saturday was most successful. "We do appreciate the efforts of those who contributed articles for sale as well as the large crowd who patronized the bazaar," she said. "We hope you will visit our bazaar again this week end on Main Street."

Woman's Club To Have Dinner Meeting

The Woman's Club of Appomattox will have a dinner meeting on Monday, December 7th at 6:30 p.m. at Maude's. Even though this will be the night of the regular meeting, there will be no business session.

According to Mrs. A. A. Fratrick, Hospitality Chairman, members are asked to bring husbands and other guests. Mrs. Martin Webb and Mrs. W. W. Burke, Chairmen of Fine Arts, are in charge of the program and they have a most interesting program lined up for this meeting.

All Club members will be contacted by telephone so that they may make their reservations. Plan now to attend this special dinner meeting.

91 Children Use 'Tester'

"Vision Tester" is the name of the machine being used here by Robert Alan Moore, Rt. 2, Concord, age 6, with the help of Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, III, president of the Jr. Woman's Club. Club members are completing eye tests for 91 boys and girls of Appomattox Primary School. These pupils showed some signs of vision difficulty during preliminary testing with the Snelling Eye Chart and the "Vision Tester" is used to confirm the original testing so that parents can be notified and seek professional advice for their children. Among those assisting Mrs. Ferguson with the project are Nancy Elder, Bonnie Holt, Lucy Harvey and Peggy Guill.

B & W Contract

New York, N. Y. - The Babcock & Wilcox Company announced today that it has received a $66,262,000 contract from the Atomic Energy Commission for the manufacture of nuclear components to be used by the Navy.

The work is to be performed at its Naval Nuclear Fuel division in Lynchburg, Va. B & W is a major supplier of capital goods, including nuclear power systems, fabricated steel, pollution control equipment, and computer systems for process automation.

Rescue Squad

Appomattox County Rescue Squad members traveled 1924 miles in November on 37 calls helping with a variety of emergencies. The report was submitted by G. P. Beasley, Jr.

Four calls were for transportation, 8 heart patients, two wrecks, five "difficulty in breathing", five strokes, one drug overdose, one fall, one cutting, one stand-by (last football game of the season), one blood clot, two hemorrhages, two with stomach pains, one farm accident, one DOA and two gunshot wounds.

Oakville Ruritans Sell Christmas Trees

As in past years, the Oakville Ruritan Club will sell Christmas trees as a money raising project for its service programs. Make plans now to purchase your tree from the club. The sale will start Saturday, Dec. 12 and will take place at Appomattox Drug Store. Sale times will be 2 - 8 p.m. on week days and 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. on Saturdays. Sizes of trees available include white pine, Canadian Spruce, Scotch Pine, and native red cedar. Come by the sale location and pick out the tree to your liking. We look forward to seeing you.

1970 Dark Tobacco Auctions Set For December 8 Opening

How About A Box Of Fruitcake?

Dr. Jack Mathews' young friends from Red House, Will, Phillip and Margie Reynolds and an even younger friend, Charlene Reed, of Spout Spring, said they would "spread the word" that there's plenty of fruitcake in Appomattox and its on sale by the Lions Club! Lion Jack says that the club has one and one-half tons of cake (minus all the delicious slices which disappeared from Thanksgiving dinner tables.) So step right up folks -- By A Bensen - three pounds of W - O - N - D - E - R - F - U - L eating - and the Lions will use the money for all kinds of good causes.

Lions Compete For State Awards

Richmond - Members of Lions Clubs from northern, central, and eastern Virginia will compete this year in a unique contest in which the ultimate winners will be hundreds of blind individuals in Virginia.

The contest, announced today by R. Kenneth Hudgins, Executive Director of the Lions - supported Old Dominion Eye Bank, is one in which Lions Clubs and individual Lions will compete in the solicitation of eye - donor pledge cards from the general public. Distinguished service placques will be awarded to the club and the individual in each of three Lions Districts submitting the greatest number of pledge cards in the current club year.

While stimulating freindly competition among the Lions members, Hudgins said that it is hoped the contest will produce a critically needed increase in the number of donor cards on file. Each year, he explained, advancing techniques in corneal transplants are making possible a greater number of sight - restoring operations, with the result that the demand for corneal tissue is increasing at a far greater rate than is the supply of eye tissue made available to the eye bank. The contest goal is one donor card per month submitted by each Lions member in the eye bank's coverage area.

Those wishing to pledge their eyes on death to this humanitarian cause may get a pledge card from any member of a local Lions club. Any prospective donor not acquainted with a Lions club member may get the name of the club president from the local Chamber of Commerce or from Old Dominion Eye Bank, Richmond Eye Hospital, Richmond, Va.

Some Warehouses Already Full

Dark fired tobacco is already on the move, awaiting the official opening of the three Virginia dark-fired tobacco markets at Farmville, Lynchburg and Blackstone -Kenbridge, where auctions of the 1970 crop will begin Tuesday, December 8.

Warehouses in Lynchburg were already full on Tuesday morning. At least one grower in Appomattox had a truck ready to unload in Lynchburg on Tuesday morning but was told the only space available was an outside area.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cheatham near Spout Spring, with approximately 800 pounds of leaf to sell, came back to Appomattox and made plans to take their crop to Farmville where warehousemen will begin receiving on Thursday morning, Dec. 3 at 7 a.m.

The Virginia Dark Fired Tobacco Commission has published notices to growers stating that certain foreign customers are complaining about farmers not properly sorting their tobacco.

Said the Commission, "We believe it would be in the best interest of our growers to carefully sort the grades that would normally be exported. This would include most of the medium and better grades."

Farmville warehouses have set up a schedule of sales for Dec. 8,9,10,15,16 closing on Dec. 17 for the holidays. Reopening date is Tuesday, Jan. 12 with a season closing date to be announced in January. About five weeks of auctions are anticipated after the postholidays reopening.

T. B. Hall, Jr., general manager of the Dark Fired Tobacco Growers Marketing Association has said he is supporting a 1970 project to stamp "This is Tobacco Money" across the face of each check.

Not only tobacco oriented business firms, but personal checks are also being stamped with the reminder slogan, a 45-day public relations program being sponsored by the Tobacco Tax Council.

Suggestions For Postal Customers

Now that the Christmas Season is in full swing, here are a few suggestions, from Postmaster H. W. Conner, for all postal customers.

Employees of the four post offices in Appomattox County are ready to help you with all of your postal needs.

Window service at Appomattox will be expanded to provide service from 9 a.m. until 12 Noon on Saturday, December 12 and Saturday, December 19 however, no money order service will be given on these two Saturdays.

Window service at Pamplin will be normal, which includes Saturday morning service from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon.

Due to a much larger mail volume, rural customers are required to stamp letter mail during the month of December. Carriers just do not have time to stamp the mail they pick up, whereas, it is not a big job for each family to stamp their own.

Please clear the approach to your mailbox after each snow. Carriers are not required to leave their vehicle in order to serve your box.

Use Zip Codes whenever possible. Certainly include your Zip Code as part of the return address.

Pack and wrap all parcels securely. Include a slip of paper with the name and address of addressee and also your return address inside the parcel just in case the outside wrapper gets torn. Parcels to distant areas should have been mailed already, if not do this immediately. Greeting cards to distant areas should be mailed by Dec. 10, Local parcels should be mailed by Dec. 11 and local greeting cards by Dec. 15.

The 6¢ rate will apply to greeting cards, sealed or unsealed, and a limited supply of Christmas Stamps is available.

Call or visit your local post office and request assistance at any time for any postal problem.

Notice to Taxpayers

Since December 5th, deadline for paying Appomattox County taxes, falls on Saturday this year, taxes received in the office of the county treasurer on Monday, Dec. 7 or in the mail bearing a postmark not later than Dec. 7 will be accepted without penalty, according to an announcement by John G. Plunkett, county treasurer.

Doss & Davidson Promoted

Promotions announced at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Maintenance Foreman Ray Godsey and Superintendent Alec Gould make presentations to Mr. Gordon Doss and Mr. Ernest Davidson promoted to Maintenance Workers. Mr. Doss has been working at the Park for 15 years and Mr. Davidson for nine years.